

The Honorable Benjamin H. Settle

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA**

Jo Anna Lang, PR of the estate of Dick Lang,
Wife and Husband, adoptive parents of C.L.,
a minor child and R.L., a minor child, Jo
Anna Lang, guardian ad litem, for C.L. and
R.L.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

STATE OF WASHINGTON,
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND
HEALTH SERVICES, (DSHS) CHILD
PROTECTIVE SERVICES, (CPS), Kaylena
Gonzalez, individually and MARK AUSTIN
GONZALEZ and as a marital community,
Pamela Williams, individually, and Alan
Robert Evans individually and as a marital
community, Jennifer White and John DOE
White individually and as a marital
community, Laura Caruso, John Doe Caruso,
individually and as a marital community;
Sarah Coshow, and John DOE Coashow,
individually and as a marital community,
Janelle E. Redmond and JOHN DOE
Redmond, individually and as a marital
community, Lorraine Martinez, and JOHN
DOE Martinez, individually and as a marital
community, Beth A. Kutzera, and JOHN
DOE Kutzera, individually and GLENN T.
KUTZERA as a marital community, J. Aaron
Merino, and JOHN DOE Merino; Jaimee
Scheffler, individually and JOHN DOE
Scheffler as a marital community, and, Office
of the Attorney General, State Agency,
Danial Hsieh, AAG, and Vancouver Police

NO. 3:20-cv-05057-RBL

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

**(CLERK'S ACTION
REQUESTED)**

Department, and Cowlitz County Sheriff's
Department, and Eimiko Murlin and Jeff Ian
Murlin, individually and as a marital
community were foster parents of C.L., and
Steve Vallembois, Jimmy Howard, Foster
parents for R.L., individually, and Kimberly
Copeland, MD, Legacy Salmon Creek
Medical Center,
Defendants.

TO: Jo Anna Lang, PR of the estate of Dick Lang, Wife and Husband, adoptive parents of
C.L., a minor child and R.L., a minor child, Jo Anna Lang, guardian ad litem, for C.L.
and R.L., PLAINTIFFS

TO: KEVIN JOHNSON, PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY

TO: CLERK OF THE COURT

YOU AND EACH OF YOU will please take notice that EARL SUTHERLAND, Assistant
Attorney General, hereby withdraws as counsel for State of Washington, Department of Social and
Health Services, Child Protective Services, Kaylena Gonzalez, Mark Austin Gonzalez, Pamela
Williams, Jennifer White, Laura Caruso, Sarah Coshow, Jay Redmond (incorrectly identified as
Janelle E. Redmond), Lorraine Martinez (incorrectly identified as Larraine Martinez), Beth A.
Kutzero, J. Aaron Merino, Jaimee Scheffler, Daniel Hsieh (incorrectly identified as Danial
Hsieh), Eimiko Murlin, Jeff Ian Murlin, Steven Vallembois (incorrectly identified as Steve
Vallembois), James Vallembois (incorrectly identified as Jimmy Howard), in the above-entitled
action, effective immediately.

DATED this 3RD day of December, 2020.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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